

Lou Zamperini At Local Church

Lou Zamperini, the former Torrance Olympic track star and guest speaker at the Calvary Community Church, for both the hero of World War II, will be Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p.m. and church service at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Donald E. Flentge, has announced.

The church is located at 1117 Milton St., at the corner of Milton St. and Raymond Ave.

Violet Group Raises Funds For 'Y' Unit

Spurred by their success in raising plants, members of the African Violet Society have pledged themselves to raise \$500 for the YWCA Forward-Step campaign.

The amount has been designated to cover the cost of furnishing one of the rooms in the new residence unit for young women.

This group of 36 civic-minded citizens felt that the projected \$500 donation would be a worthwhile investment in the welfare of young women and girls of this area.

The money for this project will be raised by an African Violet Show and Bazaar to be held May 18, 19 and 20 at the San Pedro Boys' Club.

Already a group of approximately 10 women have started work making aprons and other sewing projects for the sale.

"This is evidence of what a few civic-minded citizens can do to make San Pedro a better community," Robert F. Hopper, chairman of the campaign, stated in revealing this latest contribution.

Officers of the society are Mrs. Gertrude Walton, president; Billie Babbitt, vice president; Mrs. Juanita Kelley, secretary, and Carolyn K. Rector, treasurer.

Marymount Students Set For 'Oriental Fantasy'

The Freshman class of Marymount Palos Verdes will play host to its Sophomore class guests at the annual semi-formal Spring dance to be held in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, April 14 from 8 till 11:30 p.m.

Chairman of the event, themed

Salvage Items May Give Aid To Handicapped

Salvage articles in Torrance homes can help salvage the lives of homeless and handicapped men who seek aid at the Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area.

The articles will be sought during the annual Salvage Week campaign here April 23-28. They will be collected by Red Shield trucks and reconditioned in workshops of the center.

This process will provide a vital program of social rehabilitation for hundreds of persons. Last year's donations of cast-offs enabled the center to provide 270,110 hours of occupational therapy, 60,325 meals and 20,300 lodgings. In addition, \$185,282.56 was paid in salaries and cash grants to employees and client workers.

Brigadier William J. Parkins, manager of the center, said the program requires a constant flow of usable materials such as clothing, shoes, furniture, dishes, mattresses, bedding, kitchen utensils, home appliances, silverware, stoves, radios, rags, rugs, books, and bric-a-brac.

J. Hugh Sherey Jr., chairman of the citizens committee assisting the Salvation Army in the drive, urged local residents to telephone the Salvation Army's Thrift Store in Torrance for a Red Shield truck during the campaign.

"Oriental Fantasy," is Suzanne Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wing, 3008 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates.

Co-chairmen of decorations are Patty Gillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillian, 9604 Via Navajo, and Sharon Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson, 226 Via Pasqual, both of Palos Verdes Estates.

Committees Busy
Heading the refreshment committee is Denise O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Hara, 4490 California Ave., Long Beach. Assisting the committee heads are Kathy Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thornton, 500 West 140th St., Hawthorne; Joan Gantner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gantner, 690 19th St., Manhattan Beach; and Kathy Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shea, 307 Rose Ave., Long Beach.

Setting the Scene
The "Oriental Fantasy" theme will be carried out under the direction of Miss Gillian who plans to convert the school auditorium into a scene of Japanese splendor. Incorporated in the decorations to make an Oriental garden setting will be colorful lanterns, a crystal pond, willow trees, Torii bridges, pagodas, and peach blossoms.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and candy are planned to be served at 9:30 p.m., according to refreshment committee chairman Denise O'Hara.

Chaperones for the semi-annual affair will be Messrs. and Mrs. T. B. Furlow, H. T. Silpola, and J. R. Sweetman, all of Long Beach.

Cub Pack 228-C

Cub Pack 228-C, sponsored by the Halldale PTA, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Torrance Park the Saturday before Easter. Prizes were won by "Kip" Randall, Dep 3; Lamont Bishop, Dep 1, and Jackie Welch, Dep 3.

The boys enjoyed hot dogs, pop, and ice cream.



SPRING DANCE PREPARATIONS... Ming trees, Japanese lanterns, and Torii bridges are just part of the Oriental decorations to be used at the Marymount Palos Verdes annual Spring Dance next Saturday evening. Getting things ready here are (from the left) Kathy Thornton, Joan Gantner, Ann Caldwell, Cecelia Meade, and Joan Revell. Theme of the dance is "Oriental Fantasy."

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Youngsters, Parents - Attend Shrine Circus in Los Angeles

If you're heading toward Silver Bell Ranch, in Tucson, Ariz., you'll have a hard time shaking three riders, Dick, Magee and Joan Smille. They've just returned from a week there, where Dick slept, Joan rode and Magee, well knowing Magee, just bet she talked some. And then, in true Smille fashion, they went from the sublime to the ridiculous and weathered an Arizona sand storm and a mountain snowstorm on the way home.

Other circus goers included Rod Freeman and sons, Brett, Dirk and Dick; Bill Petersen and children, Jamie and Billy; Bert French and son, Jerry; Bernie Bahd and daughter, Karen; and John Smith and sons, Clifford and Elliott. The youngsters consumed six pounds of peanuts, at least that's what the host, Freeman, told me.

According to Ginny (not Jennie) Saterles, "strolling down the river on a Sunday afternoon" is not exactly a correct description of her canoe trip down the Colorado River with the Mariners of Ship Sea Maid from Hawthorne. There were 12 high school girls and two adults aboard and the group went from Ellys to Yuma, which is about 100 canoe-wise miles. They paddled the distance in seven canoes. They had planned a "let's surely" 5-day trip, but a strong wind came up and they had to hole up a day and then paddle like mad the rest of the trip to make up for the lost time.

They encountered such problems as paddling on and off of sand bars and having to sleep in canoes because of lack of tourist accommodations. But they made the entire trip without once upsetting a canoe. Ginny went along so that she would be qualified to take our own Mariners ship, the Saratoga, on a similar journey.

The 1956 Red Cross drive is drawing to a close and you'll be interested to know that Hollywood Riviera has made its quota of \$1180. In fact the latest figures are \$1182.50. Mrs. Ruby Ateza, was the divisional chairman in this area. She has expressed her thanks to the following section chairmen: Mrs. B. Franke, of 156 Paseo De Las Conchas; Mrs. Gaylord Anderson, of 645 Via Los Miradores; Mrs. J. D. Smille, of 925 Calle Miramar; Mrs. A. Corwin, of 4631 New St.; Mrs. Frank Pope, of 4609 Green Meadows; Mrs. James Cloud, of 5429 Calle Mayor; Mrs. Frank Cowles, of 413 Calle Mayor; Mrs. William Reid, 275 Linda Vista, and Mrs. M. French, of 340 Via Pasqual.

Tennis Expert Explains Game To Toastmasters

Very few tennis champions are masters of the game on all types of tennis courts, explained Don Low, erstwhile California State Tennis champion with the University of San Francisco, who spoke to the Torrance Toastmasters last week.

Low went on to say that the different types of courts are the concrete as we have in this area, the clay floor which is slick and difficult to play on, and the grass floored courts which our champions will be playing on at Australia this fall as they vie for the Davis Cup. Low resides in San Francisco and is in this area visiting his brother, Dr. Warren Harvard Low of Torrance and Lomita.

Also visiting was Virgil Steel, construction foreman with the General Petroleum Refinery in Torrance; Howard Hinkel, packaging engineer from Northrop Aircraft Co.; and Aubrey Grey, aero engineer also of Northrop Aircraft.

Others on the program which was handled by Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth Anderson, U.S. Navy, were Dr. Warren Low speaking on "The Humorous Side of Optometry," Harry Harwood with "The Golden Road to Riches," Kenneth McBrean with "A Touch of Larsons in Everyone," and Charlie Smith with a humorous touch of cowboy life entitled "Breaking the Ice."

The next club meeting will be Tuesday evening, April 17.

Inglewood's Class of '26 Plan Reunion

A search is on for members of the 1926 graduating class of Inglewood High School, for a class reunion dinner to be held the night of May 26.

It will be the first reunion the class has had, according to Joe Beck, general chairman, who announced that his committee has already located some 70 of their classmates out of an original group of 170. Some have been found in the Torrance area, leading the committee to hope that still others can be located here.

The dinner will be for class members, their spouses or dinner companions, and faculty members who were teaching at the time. It will be held at the Colonial House, 1437 Centinela Ave., Inglewood.

Chairman Beck has asked that anyone who is a member of the class, or who has knowledge of the whereabouts of any member, please telephone the committee vice-chairman, Mrs. Alene Hatley, Johnson, at O'Rourke 7-3499 or write her at 949 So. Eucalyptus Ave., Inglewood 3. The committee wants news of classmates whether they can attend the dinner or not, Beck said.

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